

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1288

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO DISTRICT JUDGES; AMENDING SECTION 1-702, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE
2 PROVISIONS REGARDING THE APPOINTED TERM OF CERTAIN DISTRICT JUDGES; AND
3 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 1-702, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 1-702. DISTRICT JUDGES -- ELECTION AND TERM -- NEW DISTRICT JUDGESHIP
9 AND APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY. The district court is presided over by dis-
10 trict judges chosen by the qualified electors of their respective districts
11 for a term of four (4) years, except that upon the creation of a new district
12 judgeship in any district or upon the appointment by the governor to fill
13 a vacancy in a district judgeship in any district, such judge shall be ap-
14 pointed to hold office until the first Monday in January following the next
15 ~~general~~ judicial nominating election for district judges occurring at least
16 one (1) year following the date of the judge's appointment and until his suc-
17 cessor is elected and qualified.

18 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
19 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
20 passage and approval.